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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 11/27/2002 (Paper No. 7) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claim:

24. (Amended) An electrical compression connector comprising:

a first section having a first conductor receiving channel extending into a top side of the connector; and

a second section integrally formed with the first section, the second section having a second and a third conductor receiving channel extending into opposite